and Foreign aid giving agencies with a view to identifying the availability of resources to implement specific programmes;

6. To undertake administration of the Hospitals for a period of time on contractual basis;

7. To provide consultancy srevice in building up low cost primary health srevices, family planning services in developing countries;

8. To buy, lease or othrewise acquire or procure technical know-how to sell, lease out or other wise provide technical know-how and to others, whether in India or outside India.

(b) No, Sir.

Assistance from W.H.O.

1809. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance had been obtained or sought from W.H.O. to fight malaria in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) Assistance from W.H.O. is obtained for research, training, conducting group educational activities and for procurement of essential supplies required for control of Malaria. During 1991, assistance equivalent to US $ 464,400 has been received from the W.H.O.

Ultimatum for strike by Doctors

1810. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
DR. SANJAYA SINH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which published in the Hindustan Times dated 1st May, 1992 under the caption "Service Doctors give ultimatum" to the Government for going on an indefinite nation-wide strike in July, 1992 if their demands on the Tikku Committee's Report are not met;

(b) if so, what are the details of the latest demands put forward by the JACSDO (the Joint Action Council of Service Doctors Organisation) and whether any action had so far been taken by Government on the assurance given to JACDO during the earlier 17 days country-wide strike over the implementation of Tikku Committee Report; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to look into their demands with open mind now with a view to settle the issue before the proposed strike takes place and save the common people in the country from harrassment on this account?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The JACSDO has been demanding implementation of the recommendations of Tikku Committee Report in toto. Government had already announced the decision on Tikku Committee report by an office memorandum dated 14-11-1991. A Committee of Officers under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Health) was appointed to look into the grievances of all sections of service doctors. The Committee had a series of meetings with the representaives of the Joint Action Council of Service Doctors Organisations, the Specialists Associations and Dr. V. P. Malik and others (Petitioners in Writ Petition No. 683/90 in Supreme Court). The Committee has submitted its report on 16th March, 1992.